sules and Rifampicin plus INH plus Vitamin B6 are being sold;

(b) if so, what are the prices at which mjor producers are selling these medicines and what is approved price of each;

(c) what were the prices of three packs of Rifampicin plus INH Capsules being charged before the notification of 18th August, 1988 and when were these prices fixed/ notified; and

(d) what action under Essential Commodities Act was taken against the drug companies who overcharged the poor TB patients?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A ceiling prices of Rs. 9.5 has been notified for 3's pack of Rifampicin 600 mg capsules on 15-11-1988 and a price of Rs. 104.21 has been fixed for 4x10's pack of capsules based on Rifampicin plus INH plus Vitamin B6, produced by M/s. Mercury Labs. Pvt. Ltd. on 3-11-1988.

(c) and (d) Prior to the notification of ceiling price on 18-8-1988 for Rifampicin and INH capsules, there was no leader price notified for these formulations under DPCO, 1979. Different prices were fixed for various companies from time to time.

Power projects of Uttar Pradesh

1925. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the power projects in the country waiting for approval of the Central Government as on September 30, 1988;

(b) how many projects of Uttar Pradesh are waiting for their approval;

(c) what is the total cost of these projects; and

(d) what will be the total installed power capacity in Uttar Pradesh till the completion of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The required information is given in the statement enclosed. (*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 88.

(c) The total cost of projects of Uttar Pradesh awaiting approval of Central Government is Rs. 2068.8 crores.

(d) The total installed capacity both in the State and Central sectors, in UP, at the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan would be approximately 10,200 MW.

Amount against M/s. Franco India

1926. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4602 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September 1988 and state:

(a) what are the details of formulations of Franco Indian packwise and stengthwise which are involved in overcharging the prices;

(b) what is the quantity of each on which amount has been assessed;

(c) what is the rate on which calculation has been made in respect to each pack and strength;

(d) whether it is a fact that no set off has been given as given in other cases; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent information is available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Recovery from M/s. Merind

1927. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4550 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Merind was given a hearing long back